COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PLANNING AREA 5

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE March 5, 2019

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Dara Vines

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Jacquie Wilcoxen

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- DHCS State System Review
- QA Bulletin No. 19-01, Psychological Testing Procedure Code Updates, February 28, 2019
- Access to Care/Network Adequacy
 - Submission of SRL Data
 - Cultural Competency Attestation in NACT
- Draft Katie A Subclass Verification Form
- LACDMH Policy 302.03 Coordination of Care
- LACDMH Policy 401.01 Clinical Records Maintenance
- Annual QA Report and Written QA Process
- QA Knowledge Assessment

Marc Borkheim

VI. Quality Improvement

Dara/David

- Policy/Procedure Update, January 14, 2019 and February 11, 2019
- Quality Improvement Work Plans Goals Summary CY 2018

ACCESS Test Call Script/Instructions – Revised

Lynetta Shonibare

- Non-Clinical PIPs Updates
- Customer Service Workshops

VII. Next QIC Meeting

Dara/David

The next Service Area 5 Quality Improvement Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 from 9:00AM – 11:00AM, at 11303 W. Washington Blvd., Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90066.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SA 5 Quality Improvement Committee Minutes

Type of Meeting	Quality Improvement Committee	Date:	March 5, 2019	
Place	DMH SA5 Administration, 11303 West Washington Blvd.,	Start Time:	9:00 AM	
	Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90066			
Chair	Dara Vines, DMH	End Time:	11:00 AM	
Co-Chair	David Tavlin, Step Up On Second			
Members	Dara Vines, DMH; David Tavlin, Step Up On Second; Jacquel	yn Wilcoxin, DMH; Marc Bo	rkheim, DMH – QA; Misty	
Present	Aronoff, Step Up on Second; Mandy Sommers, St. Joseph Ce	nter; Enriqueta Allred, Didi I	Hirsch Mental Health	
	Center; Daiya Cunnane, DMH - QI; Steve Dobbs, Edelman Ad	dult; Martha Andreani, Prov	vidence St. John's; Jorge	
	Alfaro, Providence St. John's; Renee Lee, QA – Medi-Cal Cert			
	Children's Foundation; Claudia Angel, Exceptional Children's			
	Carrington, Vista Del Mar; Caitlyn O'Hara, Alcott Center; Jeanine Caro-Delvaille, The Help Group; Matthew Lyon,			
	St. Joseph Center; Araceli Barajas, UCLA Ties for Families; Camille Dennis, SHARE!; Gaby Cardenas, St. Joseph			
	Center; Kelly Delich, Family Service of Santa Monica; Anahita Gheytanchi, Wise and Healthy Aging; Lynetta			
	Shonibare, DMH-QI; Sherry Nourian, Vista Del Mar; Wendy Coloma, The People Concern; Trish Burkert, Exodus			
	Recovery; Blair Ibarra, Exodus Recovery			
Excused/Absent	Danielle Price, The Help Group; Jenna Ness, The People Concern; Theodore M. Cannady, DMH; Steven Hull, The			
Members	Help Group; Anahita Saadatifaid, Homes for Life Foundation;			
	Providence St. John's; Filipo Forni, New Directions for Veterar			
	Gallardo, Edelman - Adult; Brenda Del Castillo, CLARE Found			
	DMH; Michael Lyles, DMH; Kristine Santoro, Didi Hirsch; Evelyn Leonidas, Didi Hirsch; Nataly Cohen, Didi Hirsch;			
	Maria Tan, DMH - OASOC; Kathy Shoemaker, Exodus Recovery; David Kneip, Exodus Recovery; LeeAnn			
	Skorohod, Exodus Recovery; Deborah Gibson, Homes For Life	Foundation; LaCheryl Por	ter, St. Joseph; Nancy	
	Tallerino, Vista Del Mar; Sara Nouri, Alcott Center; Anahita Saadatifaid, Homes for Life Foundation; Kristi Rangel,			
	Alcott Center; Aminah Ofumbi, Didi Hirsch; Jorge Alfaro, Providence St. John's; Libby Hartigan, SHARE!;			
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Call to Order & Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM.	Introductions were made.	Dara QIC Membership
Review of Minutes and Handouts	Minutes were reviewed and approved for January 8, 2019.	Final approved Minutes for September 4, 2018 were distributed to providers and will post to the QI website.	QIC Membership Dara
	The Trouble Shooter Roster was updated.		Dara
DMH Updates Quality Assurance	Jacquie Wilcoxen provided DMH updates: 1) QIC members were informed about the most recent reorganization efforts under Dr. Sherin's leadership. Dr. Debbie Innes-Gomberg was named the Deputy Director of the Prevention and Outcomes Bureau. The Bureau will be rolling out a number of new school-based and other PEI activities. Anabel Rodriguez is no longer the Acting Deputy Director of the Child Welfare Division having recently been named to that position. 2) Jacquie also announced that Monika Johnson, former SA5 QIC Chair, resigned her position with SA5 Administration in February and has left DMH to pursue new ventures. 3) Lastly, members were informed that the We Rise campaign is planned again for May during Mental Health Awareness month. Last year's campaign was highly successful and involved a number of exhibits, activities and events that were of interest to both consumers and professional staff. More information will be made available closer to the event.		Providers

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Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance Liaisons' Meeting Minutes, November 5, 2018 and December 10, 2018	Quality Assurance Liaisons' Meeting Minutes, 11/5/18 and 12/10/18	Providers
	Documentation Training Schedule, Revised – February 12, 2019 Providers were informed that this Training Schedule extends through May 2019. If there are questions regarding upcoming trainings, providers should contact: Nikki Collier for Non-IBHIS and Joshua Lozada for IHBIS trainings. One legal entity QIC member observed that some bulletins are no longer being posted on the DMH website and wondered if the procedures to register have changed.	Copies of the QA Documentation Training Schedule for 2/12/19 were distributed to providers. David and Dara will confirm the procedures for legal entities to sign up for trainings.	Providers
	Special Documentation Presentation Schedule, January 14, 2019 and February 11, 2019	Copies of the Special Documentation Schedule for 1/14/18 and 2/11/18 were distributed to providers	Directly Operated
	DHCS State System Review Dara and David provided general information regarding the DHCS review findings. Discussed DHS prohibitions regarding submitting claims for substance abuse (SA) (group or individual) treatment within specialty mental health. Consumers who need SA treatment should be referred to an SA provider. Also, discussed the (cont.)	Copies of the System Review FY 18-19 Outpatient Chart Review "Providers Selected" Document were distributed to providers	Providers

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Quality Assurance	preliminary feedback from the chart review. Providers were reminded to make sure that assessments, treatment plans and outcomes are kept updated. Discussed missing signatures/titles on progress notes in some eHR systems. Outcomes are kept updated. Discussed missing signatures/titles on progress notes in some eHR systems. Procedure, February 28, 2019 Dara explained that the new codes had add-on procedure codes that Medi-Cal does not recognize and, therefore, DMH will not be utilizing them. Providers should continue to claim the exact number of minutes per service. All Directly-Operated and Legal Entities can begin utilizing the new procedure codes on claims (LE) and/or progress notes in IBHIS (DO). One LE provider wanted to know how best to handle situations when they first claim to private insurance (that use add-ons) for testing services and later submit a claim to DMH.	Copies of QA Bulletin No. 19-01 were distributed to the providers. Dara and David will request clarification from QA when claiming to both private insurance and DMH for psychological testing.	Providers
	 Access to Care/Network Adequacy Submission of SRL Data QA thanks LEs for submitting SRL data for February. All LEs should submit SRL data within 30 days after service request date. Cultural Competency Attestation in NACT Providers no longer need to submit the annual attestation form. They can complete the field within the NACT regarding the % of workforce trained in cultural competency. The attestation form is only required for DMH administrative programs that are not on the NACT. 		Providers

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Quality Assurance	Draft Katie A Subclass Verification Form Dara briefly reviewed the draft form. Once approved, the form should be filled out for EPSDT clients with an open DCFS case. There is an added "does not meet criteria" option on the form. The form no longer needs to be completed every 90 days.	Copies of the Draft Katie A. Subclass Verification form were distributed to the providers	Providers
	LACDMH Policy 302.03 Coordination of Care Dara and David reviewed the policy. Jacquie led a discussion with QIC members about the overall concept and goal of coordinated care and how it can be achieved.	Copies of Policy 302.03 were distributed to providers	Providers
	LACDMH Policy 401.01 Clinical Records Maintenance Dara and David reviewed the storage, release and retention policy as it pertains to clinical record keeping.	Copies of Policy 401.01 were distributed to providers	
	 Annual QA Report and Written QA Process Dara provided an update on the QA Divisions receipt of Annual QA Reports from LEs. The QA Division plans to reach out to providers that did not submit their reports by the January 31st deadline. 		
	 QA Knowledge Assessment Marc Borkheim, SA5 QA Liaison, introduced the idea of QA sending electronic surveys to LEs aimed at assessing their overall level of QA competence. He discussed the aims of survey data collection and solicited feedback from the members. 	Copies of "Introduction to QA Quiz's" were distributed to providers	Marc Borkheim, Providers

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Quality	 Policy/Procedure Update, January 14, 2019 and February 11, 2019 Clinical policies 302.03 - Coordination of Care and 401.01 - Clinical Records Maintenance were completed. 	Copies of Policy/Procedure Updates dated 1/14/19 and 2/11/19 were distributed to providers	Providers
	Quality Improvement Work Plans Goals Summary – CY 2018	Copies of the QA Work Plans Goal Summary – CY 2018 were distributed to providers	Providers
	 ACCESS Test Call Script/Instructions – Revised LyNetta Shonibare, PsyD, presented the revised ACCESS Test Call instructions. The following SA5 agencies will take part in the project this month (March): Alcott Center, Edelman Child Clinic, Edelman Adult Clinic, Exceptional Children's Foundation, The People Concern, The Help Group, and WISE & Healthy Aging and St. Joseph Center, Step Up on Second. Participants will follow up on the assigned calls and return the surveys via email to SA5 QIC Chair by March 31, 2019. 	Dara will email participants with specific ACCESS test call assignments, scripts and guidelines.	Providers
	 Clinical and Non-Clinical PIPs Updates Customer Service Workshops LyNetta Shonibare, PsyD, presented a brief update of current Clinical and Non-Clinical PIPS. 	Dr. Shonibare requested time next meeting to continue presentation on Clinical and Non-Clinical PIPs	LyNetta Shonibare, PsyD, Providers

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dara L. Vines, Ph.D.

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